

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1. (canceled).**
- 2. (currently amended):** A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising:
0.1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier for a thermoplastic polyester resin and
100 parts by weight of the thermoplastic polyester resin, said viscosity modifier is a polymer consisting essentially of:
 - (a) 30 to 95% by weight of a unit derived from an alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,
 - (b) 5 to 70% by weight of a unit derived from another alkyl (meth)acrylate, and
 - (c) 0 to 65% by weight of a unit derived from another vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith and comprising at least one of aromatic vinyls and vinyl cyanides; and
said viscosity modifier having weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000.
- 3. (original):** A molded article comprising the thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 2.
- 4. (original):** A molded article obtained by extrusion molding the thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 2.
- 5. (previously presented):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 2, wherein the unit (a) is 40 to 95% by weight.

6. **(previously presented):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 2, wherein the thermoplastic polyester resin comprises a polycondensation product of an aromatic dicarboxylic acid component and a diol component.

7. **(previously presented):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 2, wherein the thermoplastic polyester resin is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate, polybutylene terephthalate, polycyclohexane terephthalate, polyethylene naphthalate and polyethylene terephthalate modified by glycol.